उपभोक्ता संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1986 अधिनियमित किया गया है। अधिनियम में केन्द्र तथा राज्यों पर विशेष जिम्मेदारियां डाली गई है। केन्द्रीय सरकार केन्द्रीय उपभोक्ता संरक्षण परिषद् तथा उपभोक्ताओं की शिकायतों का निपटारा करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय आयोग की स्थापना करने से संबंध रखता है। राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों का संबंध राज्य उपभोक्ता संरक्षण परिषदों, जिला प्रतितोष मंचों और राज्य आयोग की स्थापना करने से है। योजना आयोग, सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के शेष वर्षों के लिए उपभोक्ता संरक्षण कार्यक्रम को एक योजना स्कीम के रूप में मानने के लिए सहमत हो गया है। उपभोक्ता संरक्षण अधिनियम के अंतर्गत राज्यों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में सांविधिक संस्थान स्थापित करने के लिए निधियां राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों द्वारा अपनी योजना स्कीमों में तथा यदि आवश्यक हो तो अंतरक्षेत्रीय सहायोजनों/बचतों के माध्यम से मुहैया की जानी है। राज्यों को सलाह दी गई है कि वे उपभोक्ता संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1986 के अंतर्गत परिकल्पित सांविधिक संस्थानों की स्थापना के लिए आवश्यक प्रबंध करें। राज्यों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की प्रतिक्रिया सकारात्मक रही है।

Construction of Narmada Sagar Project

2369. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Multi-purpose Narmada Sagar Project has since commenced;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the work is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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Displacement by Sardar Sarovar Project

2370. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 600 families in nine villages of Akkalkuva taluka in Dhule District would be among the first victims to be affected by the Sardar Sarovar multi-purpose project;

(b) whether Government have allotted alternate accommodation to the affected families and given financial assistance to them; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) About 600 families from 10 villages in Akkalkuva taluka are likely to be affected in the first stage.

(b) and (c) Gujarat Government has made arrangements to resettle the oustees from the two villages who are willing to resettle in Gujarat. An Inter-State Task Force is to ensure their speedy and effective resettlement.

Impact of Failure of Monsoon on Kharif Crop in Northern India

2371. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in 'The Hindustan Times" of the July 30, 1987 to the effect that disaster stares the farmers of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan in the face;

(b) whether it has also been stated therein that kharif crops were withering because of the complete monsoon failure and Pong-Dam level was the lowest ever; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to help the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, the kharif crops were withering because of the complete monsoon failure. However, insofar as Pong-Dam water levels are concerned, the levels as of now and the lowest level during last 3 years are as follows:—

Date	Water level in meters
27-7-1987	398.8
17-6-1986	394.8
23-6-1985	385.0
3-6-1984	389.6

(c) To mitigate the effects of monsoon failure contingency crop plans have been drawn up and farmers have been advised to grow short duration crops for the best utilisation of moisture/water and to be able to take up succeeding rabi crop. Power and diesel supply is being increased by the State Governments for irrigating crops and farmers have been advised to use the irrigation water judiciously.

Visakhapatnam Steel Project

2372. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the equipment erection work at the Visakhapatnam Steel Project is going on as per schedule;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) by when the production is likely to commence; and

(d) how much money has been spent on this project?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) Equipment erection work in Visakhapatnam Steel Project as on 31-7-1987 was 82 per cent of the schedule.

(b) and (c) Phase I of the production is likely to commence in December, 1988 and Phase II in June, 1990. Equipment erection is likely to be completed to suit this commissioning schedule.

(d) About Rs. 3,270 crores as on 31-7-1987.

Projects for Fish Breeding in Delhi

2373. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up new project for fish breeding in and around Delhi;

(b) if so, the broad details of the proposal;

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose; and

(d) the site selected for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) There is no new Project proposal for fish breeding by Delhi Administration. However, under a continuing scheme Delhi Administration propose to construct two new Fish Seed Farms at Okhla and Motibagh besides expansion of existing farms at Shahdra, Silampur and Barwala. There are already three existing farms for Fish Seed Production at Shahdra (6 ha.), Silampur (3 ha.) and Barwala (1 ha.).

The allocation for 1987-88 for the continuing scheme is Rs. 12 lakhs out of the total allocation of Rs. 55 lakhs during 7th Plan.

Allocation of palmolein oil to Maharashtra

2374. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND